

June 18, 1946.

My dear Dr. Holden:

Perhaps you may recall that you were so kind as to give me a culture of a bacterial virus labelled 'Phage C' which was active against an E. coli strain with similar designation. In the course of some research that I am conducting in this institution as elective work in my third year Medicine at P+S, I had occasion to develop some phage strains active against some biochemical mutants of another coli strain, and fortunately 'C' seems to have some activity, and may be suitable. Can you give me any information as to when and where this virus was isolated? I should particularly like to have any references to papers in which this particular strain has been described. With my thanks,

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg.